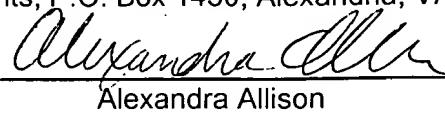


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Applicant : William W. Smith III, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,010  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
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Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

CORRECTED AMENDMENTS REGARDING PREVIOUSLY FILED  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MARCH 17, 2008  
FILED IN RESPONSE TO  
OCTOBER 28, 2008 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

This Corrected Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment regarding the above-identified application, dated October 28, 2008. The Notice set a one-month period in which to respond, namely, by November 28, 2008. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the one month period set by the Office Action, namely, prior to the expiration of November 28, 2008.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that the "Double brackets are to be used when a strikethrough cannot be easily perceived, and can only be used for five or fewer characters. The applicant is using Double brackets for more than 5 characters in Claim 31".

Accordingly, Corrected Amendments to the Claims with a Corrected Listing of Claims is filed herewith, using strikethrough instead of double brackets to indicate deletion of more than five (5) characters in Claim 31.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, namely, a Corrected Listing of the Claims, should be filed. Therefore, the previously filed Response and Remarks regarding the Office Action dated March 17, 2008 are relied on and are not repeated below. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Corrected Amendments to the Claims and the previously filed Response and Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Corrected Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Corrected Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the previously filed **Response and Remarks** to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008 are relied on and are not repeated below.